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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : BERGHOF *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/508,238
For : AMINO ACID SEQUENCES AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING
BACTERIA FROM THE TYPE *PSEUDOMONAS*
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

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Dear Sir:

I, Cornelia Berghof-Jäger (formerly Cornelia Berghof), declare and state that:

1. I make this declaration in connection with U.S. application Serial No. 09/508,238. I am a co-inventor of this application and am familiar with its prosecution history, particularly the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2003, as it pertains to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, of claims 46-59 and 61-64, as allegedly lacking adequate written description.

2. SEQ ID NO:1 is the full-length 23S/5S intergenic region of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection, on this basis, under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, are requested.

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3. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date: 12. Januar 2004

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